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PHN 16,819

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office a Search Report issued abroad in reference to a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Search Report dated DECEMBER 16, 1999 is attached.

The enclosed document is being called to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office solely to comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and is not intended to be construed as an admission by the Applicants that any of the documents listed is material.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl. Search Report

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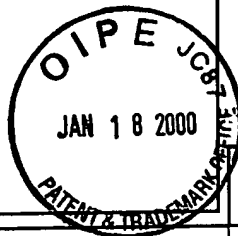
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From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

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Date of mailing
(day/month/year)

16-12-1999

Applicant's or agent's file reference

PHN 16.819WO

FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below

International application No.

PCT/IB99/00517

International filing date
(day/month/year)

25-03-1999

Applicant

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1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report has been established and is transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the international application (see Rule 46).

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

Where? To the International Bureau of WIPO
34, chemin des Colombettes
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For more detailed instructions, see notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect is transmitted herewith.

3. ☐ With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

- ☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
- ☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest: the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. Further action(s): The applicant is reminded of the following:

Shortly after 18 months from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

Within 19 months from the priority date, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until 30 months from the priority date (in some Offices even later).

Within 20 months from the priority date, the applicant must perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before all designated Offices which have not been elected within 19 months from the priority date or could not be elected because they are not bound by Chapter II.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

agent's file reference 9WO	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
application No. /00517	International filing date (day/month/year) 25 March 1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 7 April 1998

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International search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

International search report consists of a total of 2 sheets.

Report is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

No claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

No novelty of invention is lacking (See Box II).

The international application contains disclosure of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing and the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing

- ☐ filed with the international application.
- ☐ furnished by the applicant separately from the international application,
- ☐ but not accompanied by a statement to the effect that it did not include matter going beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.
- ☐ transcribed by this Authority.

- As to the title, ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- ☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

As to the abstract,

- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- ☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

Number of the drawings to be published with the abstract is:

- to 2 ☒ as suggested by the applicant. ☐ None of the figures.
- ☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- ☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

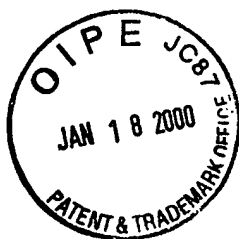
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